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TRACK IA. Actions:

1. Propaganda placements continue with items appearing in various Latin American media [REDACTED]

2. The Ambassador reports that [REDACTED] made a strong effort to persuade Frei to intervene to stop Allende.

3. [REDACTED] reported on the security plans of UP and on the PCCH plans for implementing the UP program.

4. O Globo of Rio de Janeiro carried front page article calling for Brazil and Argentina to unite to confront Chile situation.

5. Headquarters approved [REDACTED] sending journalist asset to Santiago to develop additional prop materials.

B. Accomplishments:

Although there has been some decrease in the propaganda reporting, [REDACTED] are continuing their efforts to keep the Chile situation in the news [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] reported placements by assets in line with previous guidances. Santiago Station also continues to provide timely intelligence reporting on the internal plans of the UP, especially the PCCH activities.

C. Situation:

There has been relatively little change in the overt political situation. However, there are indications that a small anti-Allende group is still active in the PDC, and that some support for their efforts may be found among the PDC labor groups, womens organizations and the pobladores. [REDACTED] indicated that Frei may still be considering making a move and that he is feeling out various scenarios within which this could be accomplished.

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